



THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



FIFTEENTH YEAR

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PRICE TWO CENTS

MARSHAL JOFFRE WILL NOT COME

Will not be Able to Make Visit to Battlefield of Gettysburg.

WAS FORMALLY INVITED

Congressman Brodbeck Points out Special Reasons why York and Gettysburg should be Included.

General Joffre, marshal of France, and the members of the French mission, will not visit Gettysburg during their stay in America.

On Thursday Congressman Brodbeck had a personal interview with Ambassador J. J. Jusserand at the French embassy in Washington at which time he extended an invitation on the part of the people of the Twentieth Pennsylvania Congressional district to the distinguished guests of the nation to visit York and from there come to Gettysburg for an inspection of the battlefield.

Mr. Brodbeck recalled to Ambassador Jusserand the rich colonial history of York, the fact that General Lafayette received his commission as a major general of the Continental army while the congress was in session in York in 1777; also the fact that the Conway Cabal was broken up in York, largely through the efforts of General Lafayette and that had this movement succeeded to depose General Washington as commander-in-chief of the patriotic armies, the cause of liberty might have been lost. Mr. Brodbeck also called the attention of the ambassador to the fact that Gettysburg is in the Twentieth Congressional district.

Ambassador Jusserand on behalf of the distinguished representatives of France expressed with regret their inability to visit York and Gettysburg at this time. The party are the guests of the government and the itinerary has been made up, taking them to some of the larger cities and with the time that it will be necessary to spend in Washington to go over matters connected with the war in an effort to decide just what part the United States shall take, will use up all the time of their stay, which is limited.

Congressman Brodbeck also extended an invitation to the French ambassador to visit the district and it is possible that at some future time this distinguished gentleman will get to York and Gettysburg.

MINISTER ORDAINED

Interesting Ceremony Attends Service at Great Onewago Church.

With appropriate services Rev. A. A. Bruchhaus, pastor of the Great Onewago church at Hunterstown, was on Thursday morning ordained to the Christian ministry. Included in the clergymen who took part in the program were Rev. Thomas J. Ferguson, moderator of the Presbytery; Rev. George Fulton, of Mechanicsburg; Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Gettysburg; Rev. Robert McClean, of Mechanicsburg; and Dr. Conrow, of Greencastle. Dr. Conrow delivered the charge.

The addition of Rev. Mr. Bruchhaus' name to the roll of Presbytery gives the privilege of sending two more commissioners to the sessions of the General Assembly, and Rev. Robert F. Stirling, of Dauphin, and Elder Thompson were chosen. W. W. Neely, of York Springs, and Blair Stitt, of Hunterstown, were named as alternates.

The representatives of the Presbytery were entertained at dinner at the homes of Blair Stitt and the Misses Brinkerhoff, and later made a trip over the battlefield.

CREATE NEW POST

Prof. Reynolds will Have Active Charge of the High School.

The school board on Thursday evening created the position of high school principal and named Prof. Walter D. Reynolds as its first incumbent. This in no way changes the relation of Miss Helen Cope as supervising principal of all the schools of town, the high school as well as the grades.

THREE men wanted. Apply Auburn Shale Brick Co., Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

WANTED: two table waitresses. Apply Times.—advertisement 1

JOHN BALL

Six Months' Illness Takes Former Gettysburg Citizen.

John Ball, native of Ireland, former resident of Gettysburg, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at ten o'clock this morning at his home in Taneytown after an illness of six months. He was aged 81 years.

Mr. Ball came with his parents from Ireland when he was only eleven or twelve years of age. The family settled in Buchanan Valley and he lived there until 1892 when he moved to Gettysburg. He lived in and near the town until the spring of 1916 when he moved to Taneytown. During the Civil War he served in Company H, 49th Pennsylvania Infantry.

He was married to Miss Clara Brady, of Buchanan Valley, who died about thirty seven years ago, and he leaves one son, Richard Ball, of Taneytown. He also leaves a brother, Peter Ball, of Cambria County.

Funeral at nine o'clock Monday morning from St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan Valley.

MRS. LEWIS FAHS

Death Occurred at her Home in East Berlin. Funeral Notice.

Mrs. Lewis Fahs, died Wednesday morning at three o'clock at her residence, near East Berlin, after an operation she underwent several days ago.

She was 40 years of age and leaves her husband and one son, Ralph Fahs. Funeral Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Holtzscham cemetery.

NOTES OF NEWS ABOUT THE TOWN

Paragraphs of Happenings in and about Gettysburg. Also from College.

Attorneys for the Western Maryland Railway on Thursday afternoon indicated that they would move for a new trial in the damage suit in which the jury awarded Mrs. Annie K. Eline \$10,000 for the death of her husband.

Dr. George W. Richard, of Lancaster, will deliver another of his series of Reformation lectures in Trinity Reformed church at eight o'clock this evening. His subject will be "Calvin and the Reformed." The public is invited.

This office has had several inquiries lately about the annual town cleanup week. As yet there has been no action taken by the borough authorities on the subject.

The board of health has again announced regulations similar to those in effect last year in order to prevent the appearance of infantile paralysis. They have to do with ordinary sanitary precautions in dealing with refuse, garbage, and so on.

The High School base ball team lost to Frederick High School on Kurtz Playground Thursday afternoon 9-3.

CULTIVATE THE CORNERS

Using Every Foot of Ground along Trolley Line.

The unoccupied land on the rights-of-way along the Hanover & McSherrystown trolley line is being farmed this year. Potatoes are being planted and when the crop is gathered it will be sold to the employees at cost. The strips range from 10 to 20 feet in width and some are several hundred yards in length. The plan of utilizing the land along the rights-of-way of the trolley tracks for farm purposes is similar to that inaugurated by the German government when the war broke out. The soil, as a general rule, is of the best, for the reason that it has not been starved by cultivation, and in many places has a covering of sod.

CALL IT TREASON

Activities of Men here who Work for Separate Peace.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, May 4—German socialists here who try to further the plan of a separate peace between their government and Russia will be dealt with severely if the necessary evidence can be secured against them. American law provides vigorous penalties for this form of treason.

LOST: jeweled Sigma Chi badge set with diamonds and rubies. \$10 reward if returned to this office.—advertisement 1

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

Exhibition Military Drill will be Feature. Academy to be Dedicated.

GET SPEAKERS OF NOTE

Commissioner Claxton Succeeds Dr. Parkhurst for Baccalaureate. Chief Justice Brown Coming.

The 85th annual commencement exercises of Gettysburg College will be held Wednesday, June 13, at 9:30 a. m., in Brua Chapel. The commencement orator will be J. Hay Brown, LL.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The Class of 1867, of which Judge Brown is a member, will hold a reunion during Commencement Week celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

Henry Etter Starr, of Millersburg, the student having the highest rank in the graduating class, will deliver the valedictory, and Majorie Louise Sheads, of Gettysburg, the next in rank will deliver the salutatory. At the close of the graduating exercises the alumni collation will be served in the new Gettysburg Academy Building. At 1 p. m., this building will be dedicated. Rev. Huber G. Buchler, Litt.D., Class of '83, head master of Hotchkiss School, at Lakeville, Ct., will deliver the dedication address.

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KANE—SPRINGER

Same Church and Same Pastor as for Bridegroom's Parents.

In the same church and by the same minister who married the bridegroom's parents thirty five years ago, Miss Elizabeth Helen Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer, of Smithton, and Carl William Kane, of near Gettysburg, were married on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in St. John the Baptist Catholic church, Smithton, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Lambing.

The bride wore a blue taffeta traveling suit trimmed with white silk. She also wore a blue and white hat. The attendants were Miss Tessie Parachine, of Smithton, and J. Leroy Kane, twin brother of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Connellsville, Cumberland, and other cities, they will be at home on the tenant farm of Mr. Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kane, near Gettysburg.

MORE LEAVE

Academy Student is Escorted to Train by his Friends.

Harold W. Lambert, of Wilmington, Delaware, who has been attending Gettysburg Academy, left to-day for his home where he will enlist with either the National Guard or the United States regulars. He was escorted to the train by a number of the Academy boys and was given a rousing send-off.

Cleason E. Shealer, son of Daniel Shealer, has enlisted in the United States Signal Corps and was sent at once to Kansas.

GERMAN POLICY IS MISTIFYING

Private Advices from Central Powers Give Rise to Speculation.

(By Cable)

Copenhagen, May 4—Either Germany's war managers are playing their shrewdest publicity game since the war started or they are facing the worst internal dissension with which any belligerent has had to cope. This is indicated in private advices received from both Germany and Austria.

One solution to the internal trouble now advanced is the substitution of Count von Bernstorff for Foreign Secretary Zimmerman with the distinct idea in view that the former might attempt a reconciliation with the United States.

From facts received here and seemingly authenticated from reliable sources one of two conclusions is probable: either that Germany is actually sorely tried; or that she is playing a deep Teutonic game to lull America into the belief that dissolution in Germany may be near and that the United States is going ahead with needless war preparations.

Much of the information received here indicates the near approach of a crisis in both Germany and Austria.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES

See Serious Difficulties Ahead for New Government.

(By Cable)

Petrograd, May 4—Open rupture between the provisional government heads and the workmen and soldiers' committee came to-day when the latter demanded that the government take them into their confidence. The first clash came yesterday and a great mass meeting is scheduled for to-night. There is no disguising the tenacity of the situation.

The above dispatch from the United Press staff correspondent in Petrograd is the first word of friction between the Duma government and the soldiers and workmen. There have been numerous rumors about disputes but they were always with regard to individual government acts rather than concerning the policy of the administration.

ONLY TWO KILLED

Sinking of Rockingham not so Serious as First Believed.

(By Cable)

London, May 4—The loss of life through the sinking of the "Rockingham" was narrowed to-day to the two men actually killed in the attack, when the third boatload of survivors was picked up by a British ship.

BOARDING and lodging, 144 Carlisle street.—advertisement 1

SEVEN FOREST FIRES STARTED

Incendiaries Blamed for the Majority. All Occur within Short Time.

BURNED OVER 400 ACRES

Foresters Gallop to Various Scenes of Activity and Save Great Amount of Timber.

Seven forest fires and a total of 400 acres burned over in eighteen hours, was the record for Mont Alto and Caledonia forest reservations Wednesday afternoon and night.

And every last one of the fires was of incendiary origin and the department knows almost enough now to be able to lay its hands on the guilty parties.

The entire series of conflagrations, beginning at 12 o'clock noon and completely smothered out by daylight Thursday morning, were handled by the state foresters and rangers, the Forest Academy students and help, together with some men called into service.

The first of a series of the fires broke out near the Church of God, not far from the State Sanatorium. This was followed by four others farther west, the five finally forging a solid chain with its western link within an eighth of a mile from the infirmary.

The fire was discovered by the watchman on the fire tower nearby in the very first spiral of blue smoke that curled up from the ignited leaves—or incendiary plant. Word was phoned to State Forester Staley at the Forestry Academy, and in a trice it was boots, saddles and spurs. A dozen forestry students were on a wild gallop to the scene, with the munitions in such case made and provided. In rapid succession four other blazes sprang up within a quarter to a half mile of each other, which finally merged into a ring of fire around the Sanatorium grounds. The fire squad beat down the red dragons on the extremes of the wings and then crumpled the line in upon itself, pocketing it en masse. It was the work of few hours and the damage was restricted to the comparatively small area of 25 acres.

Soon after the fire broke out in the sanatorium region another alarm came over the telephone from the tower in the Caledonia reservation. Another force was mobilized, this under the captaincy of Chief Forester R. G. Conklin. This fire originated in the ridge east of Irvin C. Elder's fruit farm, not far from Graeffenburg. This burned over 100 acres.

About seven o'clock in the evening another violent outbreak occurred some distance to the northeast, in Cold Spring Hollow, and this assault was not broken up till two hundred acres had been ravaged. Prof. Zeigler and a squad of Forestry Academy students assisted Chief Conklin in this fight, and a corps of scrubs were drafted from the neighborhood.

The seventh fire for the day broke out on Snaggy Ridge about one and a-half miles from the Sanatorium at midnight Wednesday. Chief Staley, Prof. Zeigler and a squad of Forest Academy students went to the rescue and worked the balance of the night. The flames were under complete control by daybreak but had cleaned up some fifty acres over a half-mile front in the fierce night attack. The fighters got back just in time for breakfast, and were a tired lot of men, having been on duty almost continuously for eighteen hours.

The thing that saved the day for the state's forest was the perfect alarm system employed on the reservation. There are three of these, each supplied with a watchman and telephone connections. From either one of the towers a complete view of the 20,000 acres in the reservation is commanded, and thus a fire, no matter in what part of the domain, or at what hour, can be detected in its incipency. A telephone call brings the fire fighting force to the spot at once.

Reports of forest fires received to date by the chief forest fire warden indicate a fire season very much like last year's, with fires about the same in number, but being extinguished more promptly and therefore covering smaller areas and doing less damage.

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BERRYMAN TO LEAVE

Gettysburg College Loses its Popular Foot Ball Coach.

Robert N. (Punk) Berryman, successful coach of the Gettysburg eleven last fall, was elected coach of the Lafayette foot ball team at a meeting of the board of trustees of the college held at Easton Thursday.

Berryman will go to Lafayette this summer. He will coach the foot ball team and the basket ball team, and will remain at Lafayette all year round and give his attention to various phases of athletic activity. It is probable that he will be connected with the teaching staff as well. At Gettysburg he is assistant in Engineering.

Berryman was graduated from the Northeast Manual Training High School in Philadelphia, in 1911. He played on the State College foot ball team for four years and was recognized as one of the best halfbacks State ever produced. In 1915 he was almost universally selected as half-back on the All-American team. This was his first year at Gettysburg.

TO GET PICTURE

College Battalions to be Photographed at Regular Drill.

At the time of the regular Saturday afternoon drill, the college battalions will be photographed. The Saturday work is done from one to half past two o'clock. The boys are showing marked improvement and the drilling is attracting a number of persons to Nixon Field and the Academy Campus on the days of outdoor work.

SCOUTS ASK FOR THE COLLEGE GYM

Better Facilities for Drilling the Khaki Clad Youths of the Town.

Scout Master Wagner is negotiating with the college faculty for the privilege of using the college gymnasium as a drill hall in which to give the local scouts instruction in drilling and marching. At present the gymnasium is not being used for any student activities so the scout work would not interfere with any student athletic work.

Due to the fact that some of the boys are employed during the day the scout drills must be held in the evening. Outdoor drilling can be satisfactorily carried on for about a half an hour and there because of darkness it is necessary in some place where artificial lighting is available. Although the floor space in the gymnasium is slightly smaller than the floor space in the basement of St. James church there are no posts to interfere in the gymnasium and the lighting facilities are also better.

The change from St. James church to the gymnasium is chiefly desirable because there is something going on at the church nearly every evening and the scout work not only interferes to a certain extent with these other activities but is annoying as well.

The scouts will hold their next drill on Saturday evening at six o'clock and will meet at 122 "Old Dorm" which will in future be the scout headquarters.

TO COMBAT DANGER

To Do More Mining and Attack U-Boat Bases.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, May 4—Heavy mining of practically the entire North Sea by the Allies and the United States as a means of thwarting the German U-boat campaign was considered here to-day. In addition the officials are planning a way of destroying the submarines at their bases.

NEW BATTLE ON

Hindenburg Line Smashed
at Two Points.

CANADIANS GARRY FRESNOY

Pierce Fighting is Taking Place
at Bullecourt and Cherishy,
Two Strongly Defended
Towns.

London, May 4.—According to the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France, the latest reports tell of fierce fighting in Bullecourt, on the outer edge of which the British troops established themselves, and of a very heavy counter attack which had driven the British back through Cherishy again.

The Hindenburg line has crumbled before the blows of General Haig's forces and at two points, twelve miles apart, the British have smashed their way through the much-heralded and strongly-touted line of defense.

The war office announced that the Canadian troops had captured the village of Fresnoy at one end of the Arras sector, while at the southern end of that front the British troops reached Cherishy, crossed the Hindenburg line toward Reincourt and have taken Bullecourt.

This is the fourth great attack the British have made in this section since the start of the "big push."

"Fighting of terrible intensity raged throughout the day at the main points of the British attack," says Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters. "The battling," he adds, "has been in many places of ding-dong order, which renders it extremely difficult to define the situation, but I think it may certainly be claimed as a successful day for our gallant troops. The most conspicuous gains have been on the flanks of the long front, while towards the center, up the valley of the Scarpe, we have made less progress owing to the intensity of concealed machine gunfire."

"Despite the opposition of massed German forces, the Canadian troops took Fresnoy. Oppy, however, still proved too strongly held to attempt to carry it by direct frontal attack without courting a heavier casualty list than the enterprise warranted. The wood in front of the ruined village literally was infested with machine guns."

"The Germans are fighting with desperate obstinacy. Machine guns were perched in trees at various heights while lines of uncut wire were discovered in snail shells which concealed them from direct observation as well as from the searching effect of our barrage, so that to attack this place amounted to little more than a reconnaissance in force and our troops withdrew to enable the gunners to concentrate their fire upon the newly discovered obstacles."

At the same time the French launched their legions against the Germans on the Champagne front, where in the region of Mont Haut strong enemy positions were won. On the left bank of the Meuse German positions were penetrated at Avocourt wood.

The British attacked in the dark and the hour preceding dawn, striking at the German positions east of Arras. The infantry assault was delayed until half an hour after the half moon had gone down. The night was clear and starlit, and the almost ceaseless flashing of guns gave definite shape to the shadowy outlines of the salient points.

The correspondent says the attack was directed to the taking of certain points of considerable importance, and to improving the British line. The British desired to gain complete mastery of dominating positions whence their artillery would be able more effectively to devastate the fresh troops which the Germans continue to throw in.

There was the usual preliminary tornado of fire from weapons of all calibers, and then the equally familiar creeping barrage, working with absolute punctuality as the order to the men to go forward was snapped forth simultaneously down miles of trenches. Thousands of crouching figures formed into regular waves for the advance.

Then came the inevitable deadly rattle of machine gun and rifle fire and the crashing of bursting bombs as the infantry reached the parapet of the first enemy trench.

Seaplane Torpedoed Ship.
London, May 4.—The admiralty announces that the British steamship Gena, of 2784 tons, was sunk on May 1 by a torpedo discharged from a German seaplane off Andebuerg (Suffolk, England). All hands were saved. An other seaplane concerned in the attack was brought down by gunfire from the Gena. Its crew was made prisoner.

Chilian Asks Passports From Berlin
London, May 4.—The Chilian minister to Germany has asked for his passports and formally announced a break in relations between Germany and Chile, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The story asserted the minister hoped to leave within two days if possible.

Hacked to Death.
Mahoney City, Pa., May 4.—Patrick McCullough, aged seventeen, an oiler at the colliery, was hacked to death when he fell into a coal conveyor. Mer fainted at the sight.

Worst Thing About Work.
"The hardest thing about work," said Uncle Eben, "is de worry it puts you to when you try to dodge it."—Washington Star.

QUEEN SOPHIE OF GREECE.

She Would Make
Those Who Started
War Fight It Out.



Photo by American Press Association.

In an interview with an American Red Cross nurse the queen, who is a sister of the kaiser, is quoted as saying, "I would like nothing better than to take those who are responsible for this war, tie them together and let them fight it out among themselves."

FOOD CONTROL BILL IN

Measure Would Allow President to Fix
Prices, Control Liquor, Necessities.

Washington, May 4.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of congress by the administration.

In a sweeping bill introduced with the administration's approval by Chairman Lever, of the house agriculture committee, it is proposed to empower the president, under the war clause of the constitution, to take these measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require.

To fix the maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities, and the articles required for their production.

To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and if necessary to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establishments.

To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring an equitable distribution.

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation.

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities.

To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products.

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

In addition, the secretary of agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades, to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods, to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mixing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

FRENCH ENVOYS GO WEST

Will Make a Tour of Middle Western
and Eastern States.

Washington, May 4.—The French mission, headed by Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat left for a tour of middle western and eastern states, after being enthusiastically received on the floor of the house of representatives.

The special train bearing the visitors is due in Chicago about noon to day, and officials in communities through which it will pass will be notified in time for people along the route to greet the distinguished Frenchmen.

Upon leaving Chicago the mission will proceed to St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston, returning to Washington probably in ten days. As a measure of safety, the state department has withheld the routes to be traveled and times of arrival and departure in the various cities to be visited.

Elaborate entertainments and receptions have been planned for the members of the mission and hundreds of thousands of people are expected to greet them.

Penna. Leads Again in Recruits.

Washington, May 4.—Regular army recruiting again showed good results with a total of 2665 men accepted making 45,549 brought into the service since April 1. The war department bulletin gives Pennsylvania leading place for Wednesday, with 326 men against 308 for Illinois.

Defunct Bank Pays 16c on Dollar.
Scranton, Pa., May 4.—Depositors in the Blue Bank, which failed over a year ago, are receiving checks from the receivers. Sixteen cents is being paid on each dollar. There were eight thousand depositors, many of whom lost their life's savings.

Telling the Truth.

To tell truth, rightly understood, is not to state the true facts, but to convey a true impression; truth in spirit, not truth to letter is the true veracity.

—Stevenson.

TOTAL SHIPYARDS

U. S. May Also Operate
Coal Mines.

LEGISLATION TO BE RUSHED

Sensational Procedure Caused by the
Continued Success of Ger-
many's Ruthless Submar-
ine Warfare.

Washington, May 4.—The United States government, acting through the navy department, will take over every shipyard on the Delaware river and every other important shipyard in the country.

Acting through the department of the interior, the government will assume control of Pennsylvania's rich coal fields, including the great anthracite region, the richest coal field in the world.

The government's plan to take over the shipyards was announced by Chairman Denman, of the United States shipping board. The enormous destruction of shipping by submarines in British waters is the reason for the sensational procedure. Legislation giving all necessary powers for the seizure has been prepared and will be rushed without serious opposition. By its provisions the navy department will be empowered to stop at once all shipbuilding for the government and for private owners and to turn all constructive work to the building of submarine chasers, submarines or anything else that may be deemed surest to check the submarine terror.

The new work will be directed in the light of specific information concerning Germany's latest ship destroyers, including the new torpedo-carrying seaplane, one of which sank the British steamship Gena last Tuesday. From a source so high that it carries authority and conviction, the information comes giving the cause of the astonishing increase in the destruction of British ships by German submarines. The information is given to the United States government that we may be forewarned of the perils.

The cause of the increase is not, as has been supposed, torpedoes from submarines, but mines laid by submarines. Germany, according to this confidential report, has developed in the new submarine mine layer another undersea terror exceeding in destructiveness the torpedo-ship.

The activity of the submarine chasers of the allies has driven the submarine beneath the surface. This necessity for remaining hidden has been one of the big compelling causes for the new mine layer. Another reason for its sudden development is its low cost of operation compared with the expense of the torpedo-ship.

A German torpedo with its war-head costs about \$8000. A mine carrying the same potentiality for destructiveness costs about \$150. A submarine usually carries half a dozen torpedoes, the new mine layer can carry more than thirty deadly mines.

CLARK FIGHTS CENSORSHIP

Tells House Press Muzzler is Violation
of Constitution.

Washington, May 4.—Speaker Clark left the chair to open the fight to strike out the censorship section of the house espionage bill as proposed by Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania.

The speaker declared the section was in direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of free speech and a free press.

The speaker read from the first amendment to the constitution, which declares that congress shall not abridge the right of religious liberty free speech or a free press and designated it the "most important part of the constitution."

"I believe the press censorship proposed here is in rank violation of the constitution," he said. "The fact that editors slander people, abuse them like pickpockets and lie about them for doing their plain duty—and in the last ten days I received as much of that as anybody—will not make me vote for what I don't believe is constitutional."

Republican Leader Mann followed Mr. Clark with the announcement that he would vote to strike out the entire censorship section. In a brief address he urged the necessity of giving the greatest possible publicity to all events connected with the war.

Representative Kahn, of California, urgently insisted upon giving the press fullest liberty in dealing with news. President Wilson, as an advocate of "pittiless publicity," he said, "surely could have no sympathy with a muzzling measure."

Woman Upsets Lamp; Dies of Burns

Norristown, Pa., May 4.—Upsetting an oil lamp in her home at Bird-in-Hand, Mrs. Diana Bickings, nearly eighty years old, received burns which caused her death. When her invalid daughter heard her cries, she crawled downstairs, fainted at the sight and was nearly burned with the house. Neighbors saved her.

National Parks to Open.

Washington, May 4.—All national parks will be open to visitors this year as usual, Secretary Lane announced.

Reading Print.

It is more difficult to read a line of print when the upper half is covered than when the lower half is covered. Try this and see for yourself.

JUNIUS S. MORGAN.

Son of New York
Banker on Duty in
U. S. Coast Reserve.



Photo by American Press Association.

The son of J. P. Morgan is now doing duty as ensign on one of the coast patrol vessels. He has been enthusiastic about the navy since he took the cruise with the reserves last summer.

PREPARE DRAFT ESTIMATES

Penna., 41,378; New Jersey, 13,679;
Maryland, 6985; Delaware, 1149.

Washington, May 4.—Under the initial draft for 500,000 men to form the first new American army, New York will furnish the greatest number, 45,549; Nevada, the lowest, 500.

Pennsylvania must furnish 41,378. This has been determined by the war department. Judge Advocate General Crowder, in charge of the registration, estimated approximately 27,000,000 men will be available under the initial registration.

The area of Pennsylvania is 45,126 square miles. Thus the state will furnish less than one man for each square mile.

In addition to the quotas to be provided by draft, each state must bring its national guard up to war strength, and supply men for the regular army. The regulars need 150,000 to bring their ranks up to the war strength. The national guard will require at 200,000 men.

Other estimated totals are as follows: New Jersey, 13,679; Delaware, 1149; Maryland, 6985; Virginia, 11,495; West Virginia, 6985; District of Columbia, 1618.

U-BOAT SINKS TRANSPORT

London Reports Disaster in Which 279
Men Drowned.

London, May 4.—The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine on April 15.

It is believed that 279 men were drowned.

The Arcadian was torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean. She went down five minutes afterward.

Nineteen officers, ten men with naval ratings, thirty-four members of the crew and two civilians are among the missing.

ATTACKED TEACHER

Charging that Mrs. Ella Miller, attacked William H. Skelley, the Bolling Springs High School principal, with a small club or stick, following a whipping administered to her son, the school board of that town by the president, John Eppley, brought a charge of assault and battery against the woman. A hearing was held Wednesday evening before Justice Hughes and a number of witnesses heard. Decision was withheld pending an effort to adjust the trouble.

Without Aid.

Dobbins had been very sick and the doctor was called once more to hurry to his bedside. He hurried as fast as he could and arrived out of breath. "Am I in time to be of any assistance?" he panted. "None, you're too late, doc," answered one of the lodge watchers. "He has made it by himself."

Fate of Early Poisoners.

In medieval times in Europe poisoners, when detected, were usually broken alive upon the wheel, after having first been given a taste of the rack while in prison awaiting execution, as a sort of gentle reminder of what they had presently got to go through.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of John L. Harrigan, who departed this life May 4, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. One dear form is absent.

One who was kind and true;
God has taken him to Heaven,
From us far away.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Cloudy followed by rain tonight or tomorrow; northerly winds.

The Big Eater.

He (desperately)—"My dear, we really must economize. Now, what can we get along without?" She—"I really don't know, Frank, unless it's your appetite."

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest.
Guests in Many Gettysburg
Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys
to Nearby Towns and those Spend-
ing the Day with Friends here.

Mrs. Charles Knox, of Centre Square, is visiting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Bender, of Hanover, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haner, on Hanover street.

Mrs. Harry Troxell, of Hanover street, has gone to Steelton to visit at the home of her son, Fred Troxell, and family for several days.

Hon. S. McC. Swope, of Baltimore street, made a business trip to Harrisburg to-day.

Miss Ruth Miller is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming is spending the day in York.

Clarence Heintzelman, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoona, has returned to his work after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Laura Heintzelman, and friends at Orrtanna.

M. E. Haines, of Biglerville, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff, on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Luther Deatrick has returned to her home on Baltimore street after visiting relatives in York.

Mrs. Norman Hoke, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoke, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Sanders have returned to their home on East Middle street, after spending some time in Wernersville.

Norbert McSherry, of Baltimore street, left to-day for Chicago, to spend several days before leaving for Silver City, New Mexico, where he will make his future home.

C. Tyson Tipton has returned to his home on Buford street after spending several weeks at Eddystone, where he was employed.

John E. Slaybaugh has returned to his home on Springs avenue after spending several months in Eddystone, where he was employed.

Herbert L. Grimm, of the Harrisburg Evening News staff, was a visitor with friends here Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bruner, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bruner, on Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shroder have returned to their home on Baltimore street after spending several days with their daughter, Miss Grace Shroder, a student at Woman's College, Lutherville, Md.

Mrs. Watson Dickson has returned to her home on Carlisle street, after spending several days with relatives in Hanover.

It's Hard To Believe

But it's true, that a large part of our footwear stock is worth Wholesale today, the same amount we are asking for it retail. Most of our shoes were bought at least a year ago, and the Oxfords early last Fall. We have bought almost entirely direct from reliable factories; and this fact, combined with the early purchases, enables us to offer you the largest possible value for the money. Don't forget this saying—"If quality is not considered, the price is not a true guide to value."

ECKERT'S STORE, "ON THE SQUARE"

LINCOLN WAY THEATRE

ADMISSION 5 and 10c TO-NIGHT THREE SHOWS 6:30, 8 and 9:30

WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAY

"THE LOVE THEIR"

The story tells of a woman's efforts to lure to herself the man she loves, to kill the girl to whom he is engaged, and to make him love her instead. Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale have the leading roles.

"THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS"

Fox Comedy Pictures

"How Does Your Garden Grow?"

reminds us that there is a decided response to the proper care of either garden or lawn. Either needs to be watered, especially at the start.

Last year we bought heavily of GARDEN HOSE, WATER CANS, LAWN MOWERS.

Since that time all metals and rubber have advanced enormously.

We are glad to allow our customers a saving corresponding to our own.

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Both Phones Funeral Director Gettysburg.

Cashtown Branch.

In Charge of M. F. FREED.

Talent and Work.

A talent does not relieve us from the necessity of working. It only shows us the line in which we can work most effectively. The girl who thinks that because she has a natural taste for music, she can dispense with the practice of scales, will find herself worse off than another who owns that she has no talent, but is ready to plod.

Modernized Education.

Fond Papa—"Well, son, what did you learn in school today?" Son—"Aw, not much, dad. We hadda couple of two-reelers in history, a three-reel travelogue in geography, and a split-reel nature study. They useta give a Wild West pitcher once in a while, but they don't do it no more."—Widow.

Value of Reading.

Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a \$20,000-a-year executive and a \$25 clerk. Read! Learn to think with—and against the deep thinkers of the world.—William Maxwell in Collier's.

A Bit Slow.

"How are the incubators getting along?" asked a friend of his neighbor who had recently bought some. "Why, all right, I suppose; but although I have had them for two weeks now, not one of the four has laid an egg yet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

PARAGRAPHS OF BASE BALL NEWS

Gettysburg Blue Ridge Team Rounding into Form. Mumford has Reported.

WARD LETS TWO LEAVE
Short Items Telling what the Squad is Doing, and what Directors Plan. With Other Clubs.

Manager Ward has started the weeding out process for the Pony squad and two of the hopefuls were let go, Mortimer, an infielder, from Bloomfield, New Jersey; and Gris, an outfielder from Brooklyn, New York.

Klunk, for several years with Hanover, would be glad for a berth with the Gettysburg team. He was in communication to-day with officials of the team who notified Ward that he was available if needed.

Bashore, former Gettysburg player, held down first base for the P. R. team from Altoona that defeated the Chambersburg Maroons Wednesday by the score of 4-0.

On Thursday the Hagerstown Terriers won from the P. R. team, of Altoona, 7-6. Earl Howard played left field part of the game, taking Monk Walters' place. Walters is again with the Hagerstown bunch for the season.

Anything for practice seems to be Rabbit Agnew's policy for the Hanover Raiders. On Thursday his outfit played a regular nine inning game with Hanover High School and won it 14-1.

Gus Boyne is being given a try-out by Frederick. As Crooke, the Maryland team's manager, is a first baseman, Gussie's chances do not look particularly good.

Most of the teams in the league are playing three or four games a week with visiting aggregations of more or less merit and thereby getting some good team practice.

Mumford arrived here Thursday night, to the delight of many fans. Sherman has been with the squad for the past week. Lefty Baker is still holding out for more salary.

Four o'clock next Thursday afternoon has been fixed for the time of the opening game. It will be preceded by the usual parade and flag raising.

The knowing ones who are watching the Gettysburg practices declare that everything points to a team far superior to any that has ever represented the town. Manager Ward has an abundance of good material from which to make a selection.

The directors promise the very best of police regulations on the field all summer. Wire will be stretched and any chance of trouble such as that which occurred last season will be avoided.

Members of the Pony squad are watching with interest the college team in their practices and games. Benny Williams and Matter, the school fans say, deserve a bit of careful looking over before they are allowed to go to other fields.

Some of the lumber is on hand for the new grandstand. It will be built as soon as weather conditions permit and the labor can be secured. People attending the opening game will find it ready for use.

TATTOOED HIS WOUND

This Man Would Fight for a Chance to Fight.

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, May 4.—There's a strapping youth here who wants to fight for Uncle Sam, and who will fight, too, if the war lasts long enough. There are two extremes in this fighting business—the slackers who won't fight, and the fellows who will almost fight for a chance to fight.

This big fellow appeared at the recruiting station two weeks back, but a sudden rush of work crowded him away. Two days later he came back, but the examiner found the scar of a recent appendicitis operation, and he was rejected.

A week went by. A familiar face appeared at the recruiting station. The man wanted to join the "soldiers of the sea". The examination disclosed a wonderfully tattooed butterfly. Close inspection showed this mark all but hid an appendicitis operation scar. The lad was rejected. He may serve his country by becoming a farmer.

COMING EVENTS

May 4—Lecture by Dr. Richards. Reformed Church.
May 11, 12—Meeting of the College Presidents. Brua Chapel.
May 17—Theological Seminary Commencement. College Church.

CHURCH NOTICES

ARENDTSTVILLE REFORMED
Sunday School, 9:00; preaching, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:00.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED
Sunday School 1:00; preaching 2:00. METHODIST

R. S. Oyler, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30. Prof. J. H. Ashworth, superintendent; no Junior League; Epworth League, 6:45, subject "Boy Dreamers are World Builders"; preaching, 7:30, sermon by the pastor, theme "Impossible Failure."

FAIRFIELD LUTHERAN
Regular preaching services Sunday morning and evening. Sermons by Rev. Mr. Gruber. A congregational meeting will be held Sunday morning, May 13th, after regular preaching service.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30; topic "Love", leader Carrie Stoner.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.
Sunday School, 10:00; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30; preaching, 8:00, subject "Samson the Man of Power." Mt. Hope: Sunday School, 9:00; preaching, 10:00. Mt. Carmel: Sunday School, 1:30; preaching, 2:30.

GETTYSBURG U. B.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Missionary Sunday in the school; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

SALEM U. B.
Sunday School, 9 a. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.; sermon by Rev. M. L. Rudisill.

BENDERSVILLE LUTHERAN
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching, 10:00.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; catechetical instruction, 2:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. F. Floto, pastor.

BENDERSVILLE METHODIST
Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30; All People's meeting, 7:45, at which there will be a special patriotic program.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching service, 7:30. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching service, 10:30; Christian Workers' meeting, 7:30. Friends' Grove: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30.

CASHTOWN REFORMED CHARGE
Services at McKnightstown at 10 a. m. and at Fairfield at 7:30 p. m.

FAITH TABERNACLE
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

SEVEN FOREST FIRES STARTED

(Continued from First Page)

The first forest fire of the season was reported as burning on March 23d, whereas the first fire last year burned in January. Weather conditions so far have been rather favorable, and the Easter snow undoubtedly prevented many fires.

The largest fire reported to date covered 1,200 acres in Dauphin county, and one of the most stubborn fires burned about 600 acres of the mountain just east of the big stone arch railroad bridge at Rockville. It was apparently extinguished no less than three times by different crews of fire fighters. It is said to have been started by arbutus pickers from Harrisburg.

One of the Dauphin county wardens last week found a Sunday School teacher from Harrisburg with her class of boys comfortably seated on a big rock on the mountainside, with a merry fire burning and a thirty mile gale blowing toward the mountain. She was under the impression, she said, that anyone might start a fire anywhere in the forest provided buildings were not endangered. The warden lost no time in extinguishing the fire and correcting her impression.

By the terms of an agreement entered into between the Bell Telephone Company and the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, complete lists of the forest fire wardens in fifty-six counties of Pennsylvania will be published in fourteen of the new telephone directories to be issued during the next few weeks. The wardens will be listed by counties and townships on a page in the front advertising section of the directories. They will be indexed also under the heading "Forest Fire Wardens", and numbers and calls will be given for all lines which connect fire wardens, whether the lines are part of the Bell system or not.

Most of the fire wardens have telephones, and after the new directories come out there will be small excuse for anyone not reporting a forest fire immediately to the nearest warden.

Getting an Early Start.
"Why won't you hurry me?" "Because I don't love you." "Why need I hurry?" "We'd simply have a five-year start on half the people in our lot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Personal Items and Notes of Interest from the Various Communities.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Short Paragraphs Telling of Happenings in the Villages and Boroughs. Many Items of News are Gathered.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. David Dubel and Mrs. Rohrbach and son, Glenn, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday at the home of Eiker brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites visited on Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James R. White, near Table Rock, and also visited H. P. Sandoe and family, at Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Riffe and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Bensyl, of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sailor, of Motter's Station, spent Sunday afternoon with Jacob Bensyl and family.

Lawrence Sites is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. James R. White, near Table Rock.

Milton Hull and Stewart Sites and sister, Rosanna, spent Sunday with Frank Twissden and family, near Round Top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and children, Ray, Ruth, and Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Surgable visited Lewis Golden and family on Sunday.

Ruth White is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites. Mrs. John Kugler, Miss Anna Young and Walter Kugler spent Sunday with J. C. Wormley and family, near Gettysburg.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Rev. Isaac Wilson has returned from a trip to Centre County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers spent Wednesday at the home of their son, George, in Quaker Valley.

Clarence Hartman, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with relatives here. C. E. Miller, H. C. Bucher, and Miss Ruth Bucher were Dillsburg visitors to-day.

Miss Ruth Myers is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers.

A. W. Griest, F. E. Griest, and C. A. Griest were business visitors in York on Thursday.

E. D. Heiges was a recent business visitor in Gettysburg.

Miss Annie Harris, of Aspers, was a guest of friends here on Thursday. Mrs. A. T. Myers is spending some time at the home of her son, Charles, on East York street.

TRACT

Tract—Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Ecker and Loy Summers spent last Sunday with Charles Summers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke recently called on Jerry Overholzer.

Rev. C. E. Reinwald called on several of his members in this vicinity recently.

Bertha Warren is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Warren.

Mrs. John Overholzer and Laura Beard were recent guests of the Misses Goulden.

WILL GIVE AWAY 375,000 EGGS

State Poultrymen Donate \$25,000 for Hatching Eggs as Their Share.

Poultrymen of Pennsylvania will "do their bit" toward providing the State's quota of the extra 100,000,000 pounds of meat asked by the Council of National Defense for this year. At a meeting on Thursday, \$25,000 worth of hatching eggs were donated to be distributed free to persons not now raising or who cannot afford to raise poultry, but who will agree to hatch the eggs.

This distribution is to be made through a "War Commission of Poultry," of which Frank W. DeLancey, of York, is chairman. The other members of the commission are James T. Houston, of Hanover, and E. E. Althouse, of Sellersville.

The experts estimated conservatively that more than two-thirds of the free eggs would hatch, or about 250,000. From this number of day-old chicks 200,000 should reach maturity, they say. Half the flock are usually cockerels, which in three-pound broilers would mean 300,000 pounds of meat.

At a minimum of twenty-five cents a pound for this meat, \$75,000 would be realized on the original investment, with 100,000 pullets in the laying class still remaining, which should produce 150 eggs each a year. One million dozen fifty-cent eggs would add \$500,000 more to the original investment, with the capital still remaining.

OUR FLAG



DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED AS GREAT AID TO FARMERS

Extra Hour Would Allow Many More Persons to Cultivate Their Crops.

The passage of the national daylight saving bill now before congress would be of great advantage to the thousands of amateur gardeners who are seeking to "do their bit" by helping Uncle Sam to increase his food resources. Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York, head of the National Daylight Saving association, said that congress should not overlook the bearing of the daylight saving measure on the food situation.

"The extra hour or two which it would enable amateur gardeners to spend each day in cultivating their tracts might mean the difference between success and failure to many," he explained. "Then, too, hundreds of additional persons would raise gardens if they had an extra hour of spare time a day."

The cities of Binghamton, Elmira, Cortland and Norwich, N. Y., have begun an organized movement to supply the farmers of Broome, Chemung, Cortland and Chenango counties with ample labor for the planting and harvesting of increased crops. Employers in those cities are giving their men with farming experience vacations of from one to three weeks and guaranteeing them the difference between their regular pay and what they receive for working on farms. These men enroll with the farm bureau manager of the county. A census is being taken of the needs of the farmers. As a result of this plan it is believed the farmers of the counties concerned will have no trouble with the labor problem this year.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has agreed to furnish the farmers 25 per cent of its section hands for two weeks in the planting season and also at harvesting time. This road will also transport free of charge the city workers to and from the farms.

Fifteen acres of potatoes, five acres of corn and four acres of other vegetables have been planted by the Home Defense league of Hartsdale, N. Y. Its gardening work has been financed entirely by a single member. Sixty-nine others have promised from an hour to a day and a half of labor each week.

When the crops are harvested the league will open a community store in Hartsdale for their sale at cost to the volunteer workers.

The Long Island food reserve battalion asserted that its efforts had increased by 50 per cent the acreage planted in potatoes on the island. The total acreage this year will be about 30,000, with an average estimate yield of 5,000,000 bushels. More than 2,400 acres have been offered the battalion and arrangements have been made for the cultivation of nearly all of it.

CUMBERLAND CO.

THRASHER CAUSES BLAZE

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

CHILDREN FIRE HOUSE

While her mother had left the house to see a neighbor for a short time, May, the four-year-old daughter of A. S. Maun, Waynesboro, and her baby sister, together with Nita Noll, a playmate, set the house on fire while playing with matches and paper Thursday. The children had been playing on a swing on the front porch and were there when Mrs. Maun went over to see one of her neighbors.

When she returned about ten minutes later the children were in the summer kitchen at the rear of the house and smoke could be seen curling from beneath the floor. The children had set fire to the paper and put it under the floor among some chips and the building caught fire. A telephone alarm was sent in and the motor truck responded and extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The loss was light but with the high wind fanning the flame, the house would doubtless have burned down had the firemen not responded.

TRIO PINCHED

J. R. Willets, a police detective, of York, Thursday afternoon arrested Earl Black, Albert Heffner and Mary Kauffman, all of Waynesboro, charged with larceny as bailie. It is alleged that the trio secured rugs on a lease from a York firm on the understanding that they be kept in York county. They, however, took them to Waynesboro and their arrest followed.

Heffner declares he has receipts to show that he paid for the rugs but the York firm claims they were not paid for. They were each held under \$300 bail for a hearing before Alderman Joseph S. Harman, of York, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, by Squire J. A. Potter, of Waynesboro.

IS IT A GERMAN PLOT?

Health Officer Percy H. Snowberger removed the quarantines and fumigated thirteen houses for German (United States) measles. Thursday the health officer placed five new quarantines about town, all for German measles.

This peculiar form of measles is rather unusual hereabout and happening just at this time, following the declaration of war the attack of German measles on our children looks suspicious, to say the least.—Waynesboro Herald.

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MOTOR CYCLE HITS AUTO
Thursday morning about 6:30 o'clock a motorcycle ridden by two brothers, smashed into an automobile being driven by Edward Bowman, of

Newville. The accident occurred in front of the store of W. R. Barrick, at McCrea, near Newville. In the machine at the time besides Mr. Bowman were several men going to work on the State road near Doubling Gap.

Edgar Heckman was riding the motorcycle and his brother Roy was in the side car. When they struck the machine, Edgar was thrown into the automobile, while Roy was hurled across the road into the fence. The front wheel of the motorcycle was completely demolished and the lights and windshield of the auto were damaged. Mr. Bowman continued with the machine to his work, but the motorcycle could not be started. None of the occupants of either machine were injured to any extent.

GIVE SUM TO CHURCH

Beneficiaries of the estate of the late William Henderson, Jr., by a declaration of trust have placed \$5,500 with the Carlisle Trust Company interest to be paid to Mary Jane Caldwell, a housekeeper, for her life and at her death, the sum to be divided between the Carlisle Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church. Among the beneficiaries are the Hays and Alexander families, of Carlisle, and the Hagars, of Lancaster.

YORK COUNTY

DEMONSTRATION BY GARDENER

An expert gardener from W. Attlee Burpee & Company, seed growers, Philadelphia, will conduct a demonstration garden in York, as he will in other cities this summer, so as to teach York people the fundamentals of gardening and to conserve the seed that already has gone into the ground. F. F. Rockwell will be the demonstrator, and he will go to York under the Burpee company's auspices and at their expense, except his carfare, which York must pay. Mayor Hugenburger Thursday closed negotiations for Mr. Rockwell's services. Part of the plan is to encourage succession sowing—the sowing of seed such as peas, beans, corn, radishes, lettuce and other vegetables that grow quickly and will mature after the first crop has been taken off. Later in the summer he will demonstrate how to grow root crops for winter use.

Mr. Rockwell has established a model garden in Union Square, New York City, and Philadelphia is establishing twenty-four. Garden questions are answered with actual demonstration of the work involved and anyone interested can see by the work done on a life-size scale, how the various garden problems are handled.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Reproved by his wife for neglecting his duty as night watchman at Levy Brothers' ribbon mill, York, William Ott, an ex-patrolman, 41 years old, who had been drinking heavily all day, Thursday night fired a bullet in to his head. His condition is critical. The shooting occurred about 9:15 p. m. at his home, in the presence of his wife and four year old daughter, Edith. The bullet entered in front of the right temple and came out of the upper part of the left eye. Ott had been employed at the mill only three weeks. He drew two weeks pay, amounting to \$28, on Wednesday evening. He gave his wife twelve dollars for the household expenses and seven dollars to a boarder, McClellan Poff, for the payment of the rent. Thursday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, Ott took his daughter down town to buy her a pair of shoes. Upon his return, he started out to a number of drinking places.

FRACTURED HIS LEG

In an attempt to leap from the buggy when the horse became fractious, Thursday afternoon, E. H. Roche, Wrightsville, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, had his right leg fractured in such a manner that the bone protruded at the ankle. The cries of the injured man brought Elmer Leiphart, a farmer residing nearby, to his rescue, who took him to the office of Dr. Blank for treatment.

BUYS JEWELRY STORE

Thursday morning J. H. Wildasin, a jeweler, of Hanover, started taking inventory of his stock preparatory to transferring the store, contents and fixtures to Mark Trone, who returned to Hanover recently, from Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr. Trone will take formal charge of the store Monday next.

Mr. Wildasin conducted the store on Baltimore street for the past eight years, the two years previous having conducted a jewelry store on Broadway. Mr. Trone is a graduate of the Bowman Technical School, Lancaster, and for some time was employed at Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store, on Centre Square, going from there to Martinsburg.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, cameras, typewriters, bicycles. Buy old false teeth. Cohen & Co., 52 W. Market St., opposite National Hotel, York.—advertisement

CLOSER UNION OF LATIN NATIONS

This is Already Apparent as One of Results of Present World War.

BLOT OUT OLD JEALOUSY

Barriers of Other Years toward this End are now being Overcome as they Unite for One Cause.

Rome, Italy, Apr. 20.—(By Mail).—National jealousies and artistic rivalries which have been noticeable barriers in past years to close co-operation between Italy and France, are being forgotten in the stress of the world war and are giving way to a feeling of close unity that may result in a close alliance of the two great Latin countries.

This new condition of affairs, which is being appreciated more fully daily, was placed squarely before Italy to-day by a significant article published by the Secolo di Turin. It was headed "Union Latina", and was written by the distinguished Romolo Caggese.

"Recent events in Russia; in the United States and in China have fixed the eyes of the world on the future," Caggese asserts. "One hundred million Germans will occupy Central Europe. Several square kilometers of territory stretching across two continents will be peopled by two hundred million Slavs. To balance such conditions a large Latin family, holding possession between the Channel and Gibraltar and the Tirreno and the Yonio must be formed. It must, moreover, be formed on a firm and solid basis."

Caggese predicts that the world will be "dominated by the law of numbers and racial feelings will become stronger than they have ever been. 'Otherwise,' he says, the results of victory 'will amount to nothing', and Italy, France and perhaps Spain 'will again fall prey to German rapacity.' He predicts that other races would hesitate to 'buck against a block of one hundred million Latins'. He follows with many reasons why France and Italy should welcome a firm alliance.

The nationalistic Idea Nazionale of Rome appears to be editorially campaigning for the union of the Latins. Even South America with its thousands of Latin-born people, falls under the speculative glance of this paper.

There is much speculation as to the attitude of the present pope. He is often characterized as "Rompolla's pupil", and Rompolla as cardinal secretary of state favored and worked for a union of Latin nations.

ONE RECRUITING PLACE

Surely Some Significance to Things about this Office.

New York, May 4.—Columbus, 1492? Right, that was when the venturesome sailor discovered America. But

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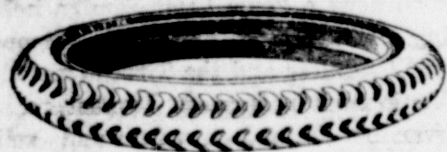
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TO OUR READERS

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The American Paril.
At Wehmel, Hunan province, an amusing incident occurred during a campaign against houseflies. Following the lecture, in which the dangers of the fly had been emphasized, some Chinese ladies were being shown the health exhibit. One of the pictures showed a common housefly magnified many times. On seeing it one of the ladies exclaimed: "Is that the kind of flies they have over in America? No wonder Dr. Peter talks about the danger. If we had such big flies here in China we would have to be careful of them too."—Christian Herald.



DON'T JUNK WORN TIRES
This style of retreading saves 50 per cent to users. Blow out repairing and sections a specialty. Rubber soles vulcanized on boots and arcticas at
C. A. STONER'S TIRE SHOP,
42 West High St.

WANTED
1000 Cords of Pulp wood delivered along W. M. and P. & R. Railways. Gum, Poplar, Sycamore, and Linn.
CHAS. J. DEARDORFF
United phone 633 P.—Gettysburg

FOR SALE
Two cows will be fresh any day. These cows are straight and all right.
W. F. JACOBS,
R. 4, Gettysburg, Pa.

WANTED
Several cheap horses, for "third horse" on plows.
Address or call on
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ASSIGNEES' NOTICE
To the creditors of the estate of John F. Shindedecker, insolvent: You are hereby notified that our Account as Assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of John F. Shindedecker, of Cumberland Township, Adams County, Penna., insolvent, and a list of the claims proven before us, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County on the 18th day of April, 1917, and that said Account will be allowed and the distribution of the balance shown thereby will be made among the creditors therein named, according to their respective claims, on the 21st day of May, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., unless objections be filed thereto, or to any of said claims, before that time.
William Hersh,
Chas. S. Butt,
Assignees.

\$1.25
ROUND TRIP
Every Sunday
Excursion to
BALTIMORE
On Regular Trains in both directions.
Leaves Gettysburg 5:50 A. M.
Returning leaves Baltimore 9:00 P. M.
Correspondingly low round trip fares to intermediate stations. Consult ticket agent.
Western Maryland Ry.

Fourteen Inch Guns.

The making of fourteen inch guns is a stupendous operation, requiring batteries of open hearth furnaces to produce the material, a great casting plant and presses and heating furnaces of the largest size, running into millions in value. The tube of a fourteen inch navy rifle is about sixty-two feet long, and a ninety ton ingot, five feet in diameter, is required.

Wide Awake Eskimos.
The Eskimos are rapidly learning the value of money. The day has long gone by when they would give a polar bearskin or a bale of foxskins for a fishhook. They now know the value of their furs and bring them to the best markets.—Argonaut.

HOUSE for rent. Apply George J. Bushman, Carlisle street.—advertisement

URGE EMBARGO ON TIN

Needed for Food Containers, is Contention in Senate Debate.
Washington, May 4.—The food situation was foremost again in the senate during the debate on the espionage bill's provision to authorize the president to embargo exports.
Immediate necessity of an embargo on tin plate, for cans needed in preserving food products, was urged.
The embargo clause was opposed by some senators as unconstitutional. They contended congress alone has the responsibility of ordering an embargo.

I will be in Gettysburg Tuesday, April 24, and every Tuesday thereafter at Pen Myers to examine eyes and fit glasses.
W. H. DINKLE,
Graduate of Optics.

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SHOE POLISHES
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

OYLER & SPANGLER

The Oldest Established Hide and Fertilizer Dealers in Adams County

We remove dead stock within a radius of 20 miles and pay you for them.

Our prompt service in this line will please YOU.

Our prices on hides, skins and tallow will make you money.

Consult us before selling elsewhere.

BOTH PHONES

GETTYSBURG, PA.

PUBLIC SALE

Wood and Lumber
On FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Jacob Sharretts farm situated 2 miles South of Barlow at Green Bush School house.

10,000 Feet Off Fall Lumber, 70 Cords Slab Wood, cut short: 20 Cords Chuck Wood, 15 Acres Uacut Tree Tops. To be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Also a lot of Chunk Wood, Chips, Ashes and Sawdust.

Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m. A credit of 90 days will be given

CALDWELL, Auct.
MILLER, Clerk.

H. A. MYERS

Horse Breeders--Attention



ALEXANDER, JR.

Alexander, Jr., was foaled March 6, 1911, bred by J. B. Zimmerman from Alexander, foaled June 26, 1892, bred by L. Reynolds and Son, of Eagle Point, Ill., sired by Astrakan, whose pedigree carries back to Jean Le Blanc with the registry number 739.
His dam was Nell, by LeRoy, bred by John C. Baker, of Manhattan, Ill., and the pedigree of the dam runs back to Rollin whose registry number is 418.

Alexander is a pure bred Percheron and entitled to registry. He weighs 1,500 pounds, stands 17 hands high and is certified of good type, confirmation and SOUND. His license number is 299. As a breeder he is hard to beat. Clarence Horner has been offered \$190 for a mare colt coming two years old that was sired by Alexander.

During the season of 1917, he will stand at the owner's stable in Mt. Pleasant township, on the farm formerly owned by C. C. Bream, 1/4 mile north of the Gettysburg-Bonneville road and 2 1/2 miles from Gettysburg. J. B. Zimmerman, owner and manager.

TERMS: for either horse are, \$9.00 to insure a living colt. Two mares for \$17.00. Single service \$5.00, payable in cash. Persons breeding and parting with mares will forfeit the insurance money on the day of sale. All accidents at the owner's risk.



FRANK

Frank is a seventh-eighth bred horse foaled May 5, 1905. He was bred from Benjamin Overcash's Percheron horse and his dam was a mare out of the Mercersburg Company horse. Her weight was 1,600 pounds and the insurance fee was \$200.00.

Frank is a beautiful dapple gray horse, 17 hands high and will weigh 1,500 pounds. Of excellent build, fine style and action for a large horse, he should attract the attention of all farmers for he is a good worker and leader, kind and gentle in disposition. He is unregistered but SOUND. His class is Percheron and his 1917 license number is 300.

Prospective breeders are referred to Harry W. Heck for his qualification as a foal producer. Mr. Heck has been offered \$200 for a three year old mare sired by Frank.

He will stand during the season of 1917 at the stable of his manager, Edward Miller, on the farm formerly known as the Bream place, one mile East of Fairfield, along the road leading to Gettysburg.

J. B. Zimmerman, owner.
Edward Miller, Manager.

(Medical Advertising)

HOW TO GET STRONG

A Simple Remedy.

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store. Here is proof from Dorchester, Mass.:—
"I don't know what we would do without Vinol in our family. I was weak, nervous and run-down as the result of an operation, and Vinol restored my strength. Then Grandmother had a nervous breakdown, and Vinol built her up and restored her health and strength after everything else had failed. We have used Vinol for 13 years in our family, and would not be without it in the house." Myrtle L. Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator,—due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, all dissolved in a pure medical wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who buy it.

Peoples Drug Store, C. Wm. Beales, Prop., Gettysburg also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Maxfer Ton Truck Unit Makes

A DURABLE and PRACTICAL

ONE TON TRUCK

for a
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Sold by
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THE WELL DRESSED MAN is never Conspicuous. His Clothes do not dominate him, but are a part of him. LIPPY Garments emphasize but do not advertise the personality of the wearer.

They express the prevailing mode correctly and in good taste.

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WHITE TRUCKS

Used by America's best business houses, after competitive trials with other makes.

Truck users know WHITE quality, service and endurance.

A postal card, or a telephone message will bring a demonstrator to your door. A size for every requirement.

J. HERMAN BREAM

(A 3-4 ton used truck for sale)

Smith's Hat Shop

NEWS MILLINERY REDUCED to make room for Summer Goods

Enough said; You know the rest.

SEE OUR Coat, Suit and Dress Department

Exclusive styles, prices reasonable.

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13 Chambersburg St.,

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H. F. SMITH,

ABOUT THE

"Summer Sickness"

—OF—

Local Advertising

With the exception of a very few merchants (who are well known because they do advertise) business people of the town generally cut down their advertising "because business in summer time is slack," they say.

It never occurs to them that THEIR business is slack because they have cut down their advertising. That is an entirely new theory to them. With some it will take years to sink in.

They have never observed that people like Wanamaker and Gimbels, who have advertising down to a science, advertise heavier than usual in "the dull Summer season." Neither does it occur to them that their own home competitors, the ones of the town who are known to be successful in business, keep right at it.

The merchant of Gettysburg whose sales exceed those of any other store in the town by a large margin smiles gently to himself every time he sees a competitor cut down his advertising. This man, with his years of successful business experience back of him, knows that cutting down means more business for him.

There is an opportunity here for a number of business men to surprise themselves this summer. We know from the results obtained by other firms that a few dollars a month expended in steady newspaper advertising throughout the Summer will increase the total sales of the season.

Unless we were sure of this it would be bad policy for us to encourage this expenditure—for the reason that an advertiser who does not get results does the newspaper more harm than good.

What we have learned in advertising work during the past ten years that The Times has been built from a one horse sheet to its present condition is at the service those who will accept it.

TO HASTEN ARMY

Plan to Send Men to France Grows in Favor.

IDENTITY OF UNITS CONCEALED

Orders For Assembling First Expeditionary Force Expected Soon—Joffre May Help Train Them.

Washington, May 4.—Sentiment for the sending to the battlefield in France as soon as possible of an American expedition continued to increase in official circles.

It is believed certain that the assembling of the initial units will soon be authorized. Just when such an expedition would go forward and how must remain a military secret, so must the units, although it is considered certain that the regular army will contribute the greater part.

It is considered almost certain regular troops will contribute the greater part. In connection with the conference being held between the visiting French and British army experts and officers of the general staff, a line on the appalling losses in fighting has been gained.

The staff was told that during the fortnight's fighting ending Sunday, the French losses in killed, wounded and captured totaled 111,000. The British losses were 87,000. It was asserted that the German losses exceed this figure, as their counter attacks were launched in massed formations.

French and British officers say that because of the shortage in transport facilities, the across-seas movement will have to be in small shipments. The plans which the general staff now have before them, and upon which recommendation shortly will be made to the president provide:

First—That the expedition be made up and sent forward to train for actual service behind the French lines, before moving into the trenches. This force would be composed of available trained regulars and certain organizations of the national guard. As many national guard organizations have been decimated by the discharge of married men, it is not believed many such units would be available.

Second—Selection of 100 officers above the rank of captain to send to the British and French fronts, to qualify in latter day war problems and later act as instructors.

To this, objection is raised that these officers are needed for the new army soon to be organized under the draft plan.

The question of officers for the new army has been solved. To supply majors to replace officers who will be promoted to higher rank, all present captains in the regular army and certain present first lieutenants are to be promoted. The places of the captains will be filled by commissioning all graduates of West Point now first and second lieutenants.

To get second and first lieutenants then needed, the graduates of the officers training camps, and nearly all senior non-commissioned officers in the regular service will receive shoulder straps.

It was learned that Marshal Joffre himself has offered to supervise the training of whatever force is sent, if the American government so desires.

Marshal Joffre has suggested that either 2000 men, the number composing a French division, or 22,000 the number in an American Division, be carried to France with all possible speed. It is the French soldier's belief that 9000 men are the most effective divisional infantry unit. He has also said a company should consist of 250 men, rather than 150, the American unit.

WESTERN MARYLAND
Schedule Effective Sunday, November 26, 1916.

Subject to change without notice. 5:50 a. m., daily for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover; and except Sunday for York.

8:45 a. m., daily, except Sunday, for Hanover, York, and intermediate stations.

10:16 a. m., daily, for Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, and intermediate stations, and the West.

3:59 p. m., daily, for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

5:41 p. m., daily, except Sunday, for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

11:22 p. m., daily, for Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkins, Pittsburgh, and the West.

GENERAL MARKETS

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 2. Batteries—Mayer, Killefer; Kagan, Gowdy.
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Batteries—Steele, Snyder; Marmar, Schmidt.
At New York—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1. Batteries—Coombs, Miller; Benton, McCarty.
At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Prendergast, Wilson; Ring, Wingo.

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W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 2; Athletics, 0. Batteries—Leonard, Thomas; Bush, Haley.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Klepper, O'Neill; Scott, Schalk.
At Washington—Washington, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Saw, Alsmith; Caldwell, Walters.
Detroit—St. Louis—Rain.

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Wingo 11 7 611 Detroit 6 9 470
N. York 8 5 615 Athletics 6 9 405
St. Louis 8 6 500 Washn. 6 10 375

SEND ALLIES ROLLING STOCK

Country's Output of Locomotives, Cars and Rails May Go to Entente.

Washington, May 4.—Curtailed of passenger train service and shipping of the country's entire output of rolling stock and rails to the allies were forecast by Daniel Willard.

The president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in a speech before the national defense conference of governors and representatives of state defense councils so predicted.

Already, Willard said, the federal council's general railroad board is working on a plan for readjusting schedules. Other nations at war, he said, have discontinued passenger schedules entirely. The American government hopes to bring the railroads to their highest point of efficiency by eliminating duplication and reducing the number of passenger trains as far as possible without inconveniencing the public.

Of the fourteen thousand passenger train locomotives in the United States the railroad board hopes to release four thousand for freight trains. "It is vital that France and Russia have locomotives and cars," said Mr. Willard. "We will have to furnish them. We can do it by getting along with what equipment we have and by putting into force measures of greater railway economy."

NEWS QUARANTINE OFF

German Papers Indicate No May Day Disturbances.

Berne, May 4.—After one week's "quarantine," the German newspapers were again allowed into Switzerland. They were eagerly seized by those who had been speculating as to the closure of the frontier.

Serious labor disturbances have been one reason assigned, but the first copies of the papers to arrive give no hint of any such thing. On the contrary, the Frankfurter Zeitung reports from Essen that May 1 revealed the usual picture of intense activity.

All the papers are notable for the number of articles they carry about demands for legislative action on franchise and other reforms from all parts of the empire, Saxony, Baden, Hesse and Bavaria.

France Needs American Coal.
Washington, May 4.—Means for transporting coal to France and thus releasing ships used to carry it from England is one of the most pressing problems laid before government officials by members of the French and British missions. The question has caused the council of national defense to consider establishing more direct government control over the coal industry. The question is being investigated by F. S. Peabody, of Chicago, for the council.

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CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, \$1.70@1.71.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 80@81c.
POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 22½@23½c; old roosters, 16@17c. Dressed, steady; choice fowls, 26; old roosters, 21c.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 44½c per lb.
EGGS—Firm; selected, 39@40c; nearby, 35c; western, 35c.

Live Stock Quotations.
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CATTLE—Steady to lower. Bees, \$8.50@12.40; cows and heifers, \$6@11.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.75@10.15; Texans, \$9.75@11.75; calves, \$10@14.50.

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Amnesty for Three Maderos.
San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—After having been exiled from Mexico three years, Alfonso Gabriel and Julio Madero, brothers of former President Madero, have received full amnesty from the Carranza government, together with passports signed by Carranza allowing them to travel freely in Mexico. Don Alfonso will leave on Monday for Mexico City. Two other of the Madero brothers, Emilio and Raoul, who commanded Villista forces, have not yet been granted amnesty.

Explosion Kills 551.
Basle, Switzerland, May 4.—The powder factory at Furth, Germany, exploded, killing 551 persons, and a small far explosion at Troisdorf killed thirty, according to reports received here by wireless.

Variable Tides.
On the West Australian coast the tides are so variable that it is not an uncommon sight to see vessels high and dry at their piers. In the Bay of Fundy the spring tides reach a height of 60 or 70 feet.

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This is one of the new barrel skirts which Paris is endorsing so enthusiastically, though the model is not in any way extreme. The skirt has a high waistline and the front and back gores are cut in panel style. The side gores are in two sections gathered at the top. The adjustment is effected at the left side under a plait. In medium size the design requires 3½ yards 40-inch material and is splendidly adapted to development in sports silk.

There are not many sections to the design to make it difficult either to cut or make. Strict adherence to the directions of the cutting guide will make mistakes impossible. The side gores sections are cut from an open width of material, the large "O" perforations resting on a lengthwise thread of material.

The remaining material is now folded not in half, but in quarters, and the front gore placed on the center, as shown in the guide, and the back gore is laid along the upper lengthwise fold.

The fashionable materials for the development of this skirt, in addition to sports silk, are gabardine, Poret twill, men's wear serge, foulard, pongee and linen. If designed for hard service, tweed would perhaps be the most serviceable of all.

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BUT MA YOU ONLY GOT THAT DRESS LAST DECEMBER!

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Doings of the Van Loons—

Father shouldn't class himself with the Ladies.

By F. Leitziger

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FREAKS IN TRADE CAUSED BY WAR

Wool Now Comes From Iceland and Cotton From China.

GET LOBSTERS FROM AFRICA

The Canaries Send Onions to Uncle Sam—Manufacturers Are Searching Every Corner of the Globe For Different Kinds of Materials and Food-stuffs.

Wool from Iceland, cotton from China, beans from Brazil and lobsters from South Africa are among the eccentricities of commerce in these days of high prices and interruption of the usual trade currents. An analysis by the National City bank of New York of the commerce of the United States for the latest month for which detailed figures are available, February, showed the arrival of 4,300 pounds of clothing wool from Iceland and also of 3,000,000 pounds of cotton from China, this being imported into the country which prides itself on producing two-thirds of the cotton of the world.

The records of 1916 also show imports of lobsters from Japan and onions from the Canary Islands. Of the 5,000,000 bushels of onions imported into this country in the last five years the Canary Islands furnished 150,000 bushels and Australia, on the opposite side of the world, about an equal quantity. Of the \$5,000,000 worth of mushrooms and truffles imported in that same period more than \$250,000 worth came from China, Japan and adjacent territory. The bank's compilation showed that of the \$3,500,000 worth of eggs imported since the beginning of the war China alone sent nearly \$2,000,000 worth. Madagascar is now contributing vanilla beans and material for hat manufacture, while \$2,000,000 worth of peanuts have been sent from China and Japan since the start of the war.

Ransack All Corners.

"The manufacturers are ransacking every corner of the world for material for their factories," said the bank's statement. "They are bringing wool from Iceland, as above indicated, and they brought last year from South Africa \$1,500,000 worth of ostrich feathers and considerable quantities from Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, which now have their ostrich farms, as do South Africa and Australia. Bones were brought from India, China and the Philippine Islands and dried blood from Australia, Argentina and Uruguay.

"Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of bristles were brought from China into this country, which has one-third of the swine of the world. We sent to India for nearly \$2,000,000 worth of indigo, for which we paid over \$2 per pound against 35 cents a pound in the year before the war. We have since the beginning of the war brought from China \$250,000 worth of human hair. Asia sent us last year alone \$13,000,000 worth of goatskins and over \$2,000,000 worth of buffalo hides, and from Australia we bought 1,000,000 pounds of kangaroo skins."

Other American purchases included \$250,000 worth of elephant tusks shipped from Egypt, together with vegetable ivory from Ecuador and Colombia. West Africa contributed 12,000,000 gallons of palm oil, China 5,000,000 gallons of nut oil and Japan 12,000,000 gallons of soy bean oil. African thrift was responsible for sending this country nearly 1,000,000 pounds of rags. South Africa contributed \$1,000,000 worth of hair of the angora goat, while 3,500,000 pounds of sugar beet seed came from Asiatic Russia.

In conclusion the bank's statement said:

Import Dairy Products.

"Curiously, this great agricultural country, with more cattle than any other country except India, found it advisable to import \$12,000,000 worth of dairy products, bringing condensed milk from Switzerland and Australia, cream from Canada and Japan, cheese from a score of countries, but especially from Switzerland and Italy, and butter from Denmark and New Zealand. The pearl divers of Ceylon and the Pacific sent us \$10,000,000 worth of their products, most of it, however, by way of the European countries. Cuba recognized our 'sweet tooth,' not only by sending us a larger quantity of sugar than ever before, but adding to it 68,000 pounds of honey. From the orient, chiefly China and Japan, we bought \$10,000 worth of joss sticks. Wild animals imported for educational purposes in the zoological gardens of the United States amount in value to approximately \$15,000 a year."

LOAN AMAZES ITALY.

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